(b) and (c) The previous restrictions prescribed a depth limitation of 40 fathoms and beyond for operation of chartered vessels. Due to the difficulties experienced by the Enforcement Authorities in implementing the 40 fathoms limit for operation of chartered vessels, the Maritime Zones of India (Regulation of Fishing by Foreign Vessels) Rules, 1982 were amended in April, 1985, whereby a distance limitation of 24 nautical miles was introduced on the west coast and between Nizampatnam and Paradeep on the east coast; South of Nizampatnam, the distance limitation is 12 nautical miles. The 24 nautical miles line runs almost parallel to the 40 fathom zone, and the depth is more than 40 fathoms beyond 12 nautical miles south of Nibamapatnam on the east coast. In addition, some pockets having resource potential on the west, south west and the east coasts have been excluded from the purview of operation of the chartered vessels to protect the interest of the Indian Fishing Industry.

Central agency for monitoring poverty alleviation programmes

†2927-E. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a Central agency to monitor implementation of various poverty alleviation schemes; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by the time by when the proposed Central Agency is likely to become functional?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and (b) The Central Government monitors various poverty alleviation schemes by obtaining periodical progress reports through the State Governments. This system will continue. In addition, it is proposed to undertake on sample basis concurrent evaluation of Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP). The details are being worked out.

†Previously Unstarred Question No. 2766, transferred from the 22nd August 1985.

जनशक्ति के निर्यात में संलग्न कम्पनियों द्वारा की गई धोखाधड़ी की सी०बी०आई० द्वारा जांच

†2927-एफ. **श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव :**
श्री बी० सत्यनारायण रेड्डी :

क्या **श्रम** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ संसद सदस्यों ने अपने दिनांक 10 जून, 1985 के पत्र द्वारा मांग की है कि जनशक्ति के निर्यात में संलग्न कंपनियों द्वारा की गई धोखाधड़ी के मामलों की सी० बी० आई० द्वारा जांच की जाए; और

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो ने इस मामले की जांच की है तथा अनेक कंपनियों को दोषी पाया है; यदि हां, तो उनके नाम और पते क्या हैं ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री टी० अंजैया) : (क) किसी भी संसद सदस्य से तारीख 10-6-1085 का कोई पत्र प्राप्त नही हुआ है । तथापि, इस संबंध में वित्त मंत्री को सम्बोधित तारीख 7-6-1985 के पत्र की एक प्रति एक संसद सदस्य से प्राप्त हुई थी ।

(ख) जैसा कि केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो ने सूचित किया है, कोई जांच-पड़ताल नही की जा रही है ।

†Previously Unstarred Question No. 2744, transferred from the 22nd August, 1985.